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INTRODUCTORY

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The Gardens are located on the Olympic Peninsula, on the west side of Puget Sound from Tacoma, and can be reached from the Gig Harbor-Lougbanch Highway. Visitors are always welcome.

The place is rather isolated and is in a wilderness setting where the growing of plants for mail order customers is stressed. Visitors will find no expensive buildings or anything that would tend to increase the cost of production. I have no quarrel with my competitors, who are forced by excessive overhead, such as expensive buildings, landscaping and high taxes, to charge much higher prices. No one can be expected to sell plants below the cost of production. It is well to remember that a reliable nursery is an asset to any community, and deserves your patronage. However, if you have only a limited sum to spend for plants and wish to get as many as possible, please remember that you can get the same thing at Drake's. Lengthy descriptions are not given, as most people have access to descriptions, or know the plants, and a lengthy discussion of each item would mean a higher price. I try to send only such plants as I would like to receive. A trial order will speak for itself.

Instructions

You will greatly assist me in giving you better service if you will send your order early, with instructions as to just when you would like your plants shipped. With my method of packing, plants can be successfully shipped to any part of North America or Hawaii. I do not substitute without your permission. All mistakes will be cheerfully adjusted. One dozen plants of one kind for the price of eight, bargain offers excepted. All plants sent postpaid to any address in the United States. Make remittances payable to E. B. Drake, Lakebay, Washington.

E. B. Drake Alpine Gardens

LAKEBAY, WASHINGTON

If you are interested in natives of Idaho, write Mr. D. H. Snowberger, at Payette, Idaho, for his Catalog.

If

YOU would like something different and hesitate to order collections because you fear you will get plants which you already have,, send me \$1.00, with a list, giving the names (Latin if possible) of all the plants you are now growing, and I will send you one dozen different named plants, and will guarantee not to duplicate anything that you have correctly named. You may also specify any special purpose you wish the plants for and I will endeavor to send plants for that purpose.

The following plants are always in demand. I grow them in large quantities and offer blooming-size plants at the extremely low price of three of one kind for 25 cents, eight of one kind for 50 cents, twenty of one kind for \$1.00.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine, long spurred hybrids. ARTEMISIA-LACTIFLORA, resembles an Astible. DELPHINIUM, Wrexham strain. ERIGERON-COUTERI, good for cutting. ERYNGIUM-PLANUM, Sea Holly, odd and attractive. GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw. HELENIUM-RIVERTON-GEM, Helen flower. HELIANTHEMUM-MUTABILE, evergreen sun rose. MONARDA-DIDYMA, Bergmont. PLATYCODON-GRANDIFLORUM, balloon flower. PYRETHUM-ROSEUM, painted daisy. SHASTA DAISY.

Hardy Chrysanthemums are a necessity in every garden. I grow thirty kinds, but offer only 16 of the best. The price is 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 8 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00. Your choice from the following list. White varieties as follows, White Lady, Shasta, Wm. Turner. Pink varieties as follows, Leilah, Normandie, Pink Beauty. Bronze varieties as follows, Little Jewel, Lady Astor, Mr. Rux. Red varieties as follows, Sensation, Crimson King, Firelight Pom Pom. Yellow varieties as follows, Golden October, Minted Gold, Mitzi Pom Pom, Yellow Bell.

There are many fine native plants in this section and by special arrangement I can supply many that I do not list. Those listed below are all worthwhile garden subjects and will be found listed by other firms at much higher prices.

ARBUTUS-MENZIESI, Madrona or Strawberry tree.....	Spring	Pink	30 ft.	.20
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS-MANZANITA, evergreen shrub with brown berries	Spring	Pink	10 ft.	.20
" UVA-URSI, Prostrate evergreen shrub with red berries	Spring	Pink	6 in.	.20
ASARUM-CANADENSE, Wild ginger. Good ground cover for shade	Spring	Brown	4 in.	.15
ADIANTUM-PEDATUM, Maidenhair fern			1 ft.	.15
ASPIDIUM-MUNITUM, Pacific Christmas fern			3 ft.	.15
GAULTHERIA-SHALLOW, Salal, shrubby ground cover	Spring	Pink	2 ft.	.20
CHIMAPHILA-UMBRELLATA, Prince's pine.....	Spring	Pink	8 in.	.20
HOLIDISCUS-ARIAEFOLIA, Ocean spray, pretty flowering shrub	Summer	Cream	6 ft.	.20
LINNAEA-CANADENSE, Pacific twinflower	Spring	Pink	3 in.	.12
MAHONIA-NERVOSA, Dwarf specie of Oregon Grape	Spring	Yellow	1 ft.	.20
MITELLA-DIPHYLLA, Bishop's Cap	Spring	White	1 ft.	.15
MICROMERIA-DOUGLASI, Creeper with aromatic foliage	Summer	White	6 in.	.15
PERAMION-REPENS, Northern rattlesnake plantain	Summer	White	8 in.	.15
PENTSTEMON-NATIVE, Thirty different species	Summer	Mixed		.15
SAMBUBUS-RACEMOSA, Red berried elder	Spring	White	6 ft.	.15
SMILACINA-RACEMOSA, False Solomonseal	Spring	White	3 ft.	.15
SOLIDAGO-CANADENSE, Pacific Goldenrod	Fall	Yellow	3 ft.	.15
STRUTHIOPTERIS-SPICANT, Deer fern			2 ft.	.15
TOLMIAE-MENZIESI, Small woodland saxifage	Summer	White	1 ft.	.15
TSUGA-CANADENSE, Western Hemlock			40 ft.	.20
VACCINIUM-OVATUM, Evergreen Huckleberry	Spring	White	5 ft.	.20
VACCINIUM-PARVIFOLIUM, Red berried Huckleberry	Spring	White	5 ft.	.20
VIOLA-ADUNCA, Dwarf evergreen, heart shaped leaves.....	Spring	Purple	4 in.	.10
VIOLA-ORBICULATA, Desirable early spring native	Spring	Yellow	3 in.	.10

Alpines and Perennials

ACAENA-BUCHANANI, New Zealand burr..	1 in.	.20
ADENOPHORA-LILIFOLIA, Ladybells	Summer Purple 2 ft.	.15
AETHIONEMA-CRETICUM, Lebanon Candytuft.....	Summer White 5 in.	.20
AEGOPODIUM-PODOGRARIA-VARIEGATUM, fine ground cover	Summer White 6 in.	.15
ALYSSUM-MOELLENDORFIANUM, Silvery foliage.....	Summer Yellow 3 in.	.20
ANEMONE-JAPONICA, Full blooming wind flower.....	Fall Mixed 3 ft.	.15
AQUILEGIA-SILVER-QUEEN, Long spurred silvery white	Summer White 3 ft.	.15
ARABIS-ALPINA-VARIEGATA, good the year round.....	Spring White 6 in.	.15
ARENARIA-BALEARICA, likes shade and moisture.....	Spring White 1 in.	.15
ARENARIA-MONTANA, Mountain Sandwort, very prolific	Summer White 4 in.	.15
ARENARIA-FINIFOLIA, formerly listed as Alsine-Pinifolia	Spring White 6 in.	.15
ARENARIA-PURPURASCENS, Prostrate habit	Summer Purple 3 in.	.15
ARTEMISIA-SILVER-KING, Ghost plant, white foliage	3 ft.	.15
ASTER-ALPINUS, Rock Aster, Beautiful in rockery	Summer Mixed 6 in.	.15
AUBRETIA-GRANDIFLORA, A most essential plant for rockery.	Spring Mixed 6 in.	.15
CAMPANULA-RHOMBOIDALIS, Diamond leaved bellflower	Summer Mixed 2 in.	.15
CAMPANULA-PERSICIFOLIA, peachbells, continuous bloomer.....	Summer Mixed 2 ft.	.10
CAMPANULA-ABIETINA, dwarf tufted creeper. Rare.....	Summer Violet 8 in.	.20
CAMPANULA-SARMATICA, A very distinct specie.....	Summer Blue 1 ft.	.15
CAMPANULA-TURBINATA, A much improved Carpatica.....	Summer Mixed 8 in.	.15
CHRYSANTHEMUM-ALPINUM, Fine for dry rockery	Summer White 2 in.	.20
DIANTHUS-DEL TOIDES, Maiden Pink	Summer Red 3 in.	.15
DIANTHUS-CRUENTUS, long stems, good for cutting	Summer Red 2 ft.	.15
ERINUS-ALPINUS, Very pretty evergreen rock plant.....	Spring Carmine 6 in.	.15
GEUM-LADY STRATHDEN, yellow form of Mrs. Bradshaw.....	Summer Yellow 2 ft.	.10
GYPSOPHILA-CERASTIOIDES, Alpine, white veined red.....	Spring White 2 in.	.20
GYPSOPHILA-PANICULATA, Babysbreath.....	Summer White 3 ft.	.15
HERNIARIA-GLABRA, one of the best hardy trailers.....	Summer Yellow 2 in.	.10
HEUCHERA-SANGUINEA, Coral bells, red or white.	Summer Mixed 1 ft.	.15
INULA-GRANDIFLORA, Gold Marguerite.....	Summer Yellow 2 ft.	.15
JASIONE-PERENNIS, Tufts of pretty green foliage.....	Summer Blue 1 ft.	.15
KNIFOFIA-EXPRESS, Redhot poker	Summer Orange 2 ft.	.15
LEONTOPODIUM-ALPINUM, Edelweiss	Summer White 6 in.	.25
LIATRIS-PYCNOTACHYA, Kansas gayfeather	Summer Purple 4 ft.	.15
LINUM-PERENNE, Dainty flowers that open in sunshine	Summer Blue 1 ft.	.10
LYCHNIS-LAGASCAE, Rare alpine, stock limited	Spring Pink 4 in.	.25
LYCHNIS-ALPINA, Neat, attractive rock or border plant	Spring Rose 6 in.	.15
NEPETA-MUSSINI, Mauve catnip, aromatic foliage	Spring Blue 10 in.	.15
OENOTHERA-FRASERI, Dwarf specie. flowers open all day.....	Summer Yellow 1 ft.	.10
PHALARIS-ARUNDINACEA-VARIEGATA, Ribbon grass	Summer White 2 ft.	.10
PHLOX-SUBULATA-VIVID, Best of the moss pink	Spring Red 4 in.	.15
PHLOX-MISS LINGARD, Early and continuous bloomer	Summer White 2 ft.	.10
PRIMULA-AURICULA, Swedish primrose,	Spring Mixed 5 in.	.10
PRIMULA-CORTUSOIDES, Graceful Siberian specie	Spring Pink 1 ft.	.15
PRIMULA-ELIATOR, Polyanthus, a very fine collection	Spring Mixed 1 ft.	.10
SAPONARIA-BELLIDIFOLIA, Rare alpine specie.....	Summer White 3 in.	.25
SAGINA-SUBULATA, Flagstone moss	Summer White 2 in.	.15

SAXIFRAGA-MOSSY, Indispensable rock plants	Spring	Mixed	6 in.	.15
SALVIA-AZUREA, Pretty Rocky Mountain specie.....	Fall	Blue	3 ft.	.15
SEDUM-ALBUM, Thick, waxy round foliage	Summer	White	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-ACRE, Gold moss, evergreen creeper	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.10
SEDUM-ANGLICUM, Foliage colors wonderfully	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-ANOPETALLUM, Assumes bronzy tint in summer.....	Summer	Yellow	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-ALTISSIMUM, Interesting tree-like growth	Summer	Yellow	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-AMPLEXICAULE, Portuguese specie mossy carpets	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-BREVIFOLIUM, Dwarf green globules.....	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-DASYPHLLUM, For the choicest rock garden.....	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-DOUGLASI, Native mossy stems	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-ELLACOMBIANUM, A distinct and useful specie.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-FOSTERIANUM, Attractive blue-grey foliage	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.10
SEDUM-GRACILE, A tiny mossy sort	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-HISPANICUM, Carpets of French grey	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-LYDIUM, Carpets of green, turning to red	Summer	White	2 in.	.15
SEDUM-MIDDENDORFIANUM, Siberian specie, attractive all the year	Summer	Yellow	8 in.	.10
SEDUM-MURALE, Pink sea foam	Summer	Pink	4 in.	.15
SEDUM-NICAENSE, Very dark evergreen foliage	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-OREGONUM, Vivid bright green, turning to red.....	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-PULCHELLUM, One of the best	Summer	Rose	4 in.	.20
SEDUM-PURDYI, Clustered grey foliage, red stems	Spring	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-RUPESTRE, Excellent bold effect	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-SARMENTOSUM, One of the best ground covers.....	Summer	Yellow	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-SEXANGULAR, Bronzy green mat	Summer	Yellow	3 in.	.15
SEDUM-SIEBOLDI, Beautiful Japanese specie	Fall	Pink	6 in.	.15
SEDUM-SPECTABILE, Makes a wonderful border	Fall	Pink	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-SPECTABILE-VARIEGATA, Has white blotches on the leaves	Fall	Pink	1 ft.	.15
SEDUM-SPURIUM, Fast spreading evergreen	Summer	Pink	4 in.	.10
SEDUM-STENOPETALUM, Mossy Rocky Mountain native	Summer	Yellow	5 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-ARACHNOIDEUM	Summer	Red	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-ARACHNOIDEUM-MINOR	Summer	Red	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-ARENARIUS, Tiny grey-green rosettes	Summer	Cream	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-ASSIMILE, Medium rosettes tipped brown	Summer	Rose	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-BROWNII, Very distinct, reddish brown.....	Summer	Red	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-FIMBRIATUM, Fringed houseleak	Summer	Red	8 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-GLOBIFERUM, Compact and interesting	Summer	Yellow	6 in.	.15
SEMPERVIVUM-LAGGERI, Large form of cabinet type.....	Summer	Rose	6 in.	.20
SEMPERVIVUM-TECTORUM, Large green rosette, brown tips	Fall	Red	8 in.	.10
SEMPERVIVUM-MIXED, Many fine unnamed sorts	Various			.10
SCABIOSA-CAUCASICA, Pincushion flower	Summer	Blue	2 ft.	.15
SILENE-MARITIMA, Desirable for hot dry spots	Summer	White	3 in.	.15
SILENE-SAXIFRAGA, Flowers all summer	Summer	White	6 in.	.15
SILENE-SCHAFTA, Blooms when color is needed	Fall	Rose	2 in.	.15
THYMUS-CITRODORUS-ARGENTEUS, Variegated lemon thyme	Summer	Lilac	8 in.	.10
THYMUS-NITIDUS, A compact shrubby plant	Summer	Rose	8 in.	.15
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM, Mother of Thyme, good rock plant	Summer	Rose	3 in.	.10
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM-ALBUM, Fine for stepping stones	Summer	White	3 in.	.10
THYMUS-SERPYPHYLLUM-LANUGINOSA, Woolly thyme	Summer	Pink	3 in.	.10
TRIFOLIUM-REPENS-PURPUREUM, Shamrock	Summer	White	8 in.	.10
TUNICA-SAXIFRAGA, Blooms when flowers most needed	Summer	White	6 in.	.10
VERONICA-PROSTRATA, Carpets of olive green	Summer	Blue	5 in.	.15
VERONICA-INCANA, Attractive silver grey foliage	Summer	Blue	6 in.	.15
VERONICA-REPENS, Good carpeting plant	Spring	Lavender	1 in.	.15
VERONICA-TEUCRIUM, More upright than the others	Summer	Blue	6 in.	.15
VIOLA-CORNUTA CYCLOPS, Deep violet with white eye	Spring	Violet	6 in.	.10
VIOLA-G. WERMIG, Very prolific	Summer	Purple	10 in.	.10